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In re application of: Gochanour

Serial No.: 09/110,987

Art Unit: 3724

Filed: July 7, 1998

Examiner: G. Bae

For: PROTECTIVE HAND COVERING AND DISPENSER APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 19, 1999, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9, for prosecution at this time with traverse. Method claim 10 now includes a limitation of providing a dispenser according to claim 1, thereby overcoming the Examiner's argument that the method can be practiced with a different apparatus. Claim 1 has also been amended to better define the preferred process. Should the Examiner insist upon the restriction requirement, Applicant elects species B, drawn to a resilient base member.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find a replacement drawing sheet containing Figures 5A to 5C for approval by the Examiner. Figures 5A to 5C correspond to the specification at page 7, lines 5-12. Also enclosed are formal drawings for all figures.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. GGG-10003/29	
Applicant(s): Gochanour					
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Invention: PROTECTIVE HAND COVERING AND DISPENSER APPARATUS					
<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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